

0000000000  
The Giants' Present to Washington.  
See the "Evening World."  
Now Let Every One "Chip In" for  
Those Testimonial Bats.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## 5 O'CLOCK EXTRA WHO WILL WIN IT?

Why, New York, of Course! Comes  
Back in Swelling Chorus.

Prophecies as to the Pennant  
Winner of the League.

Brokers, Lawyers, Labor Men, Statesmen,  
Politicians, Hotel Men, Judges and Base-  
ball Cranks Interviewed by "Evening  
World" Young Men on the Stirring  
Question of the Day—Giants' book is  
Revered Everywhere—Columns of Ori-  
entalized Wit and Wisdom.

The interest in baseball in this city has in-  
creased wonderfully this year, and thousands  
of the sporting extra of THE EVENING WORLD  
are eagerly read every day, while sporting  
bulletins and ticker tapes are consulted by  
little groups of enthusiasts in every saloon in  
town every evening.

For the first time since the organization of  
the National League the New Yorks are the  
leaders, and that they will win the pennant  
and championship of America is the hope and  
belief of most New Yorkers.

In view of this unprecedented interest in  
the national game, THE EVENING WORLD re-  
porters have interviewed a number of well-  
known people on the situation. Among  
those who expressed themselves were states-  
men, officials, lawyers, "baseball cranks"  
and enthusiasts, and people of every age and  
from every walk and profession in life.

To each the same question was put, "What do  
you think of New York's prospect of car-  
rying off the pennant in the League cham-  
pionship?"

Following are some of the expressions:

THE MAYOR CALLS FOR A FISTFUL.

Mayor Hewitt—The what? Pennant? I  
never heard of it. Oh! Baseball! Well, er,  
I don't know any more about baseball  
than the man in the moon. Will someone  
lend me a pistol?

Under Sheriff Sexton—I guess the Giants  
ought to win. They ought to have THE  
EVENING WORLD bats. Too. They are playing  
excellent. I hear, but I don't have time  
to see many games this season.

Order-of-Arrest Clerk Barney Martin—I  
think there is every prospect of the New  
Yorks winning. I see them play every time  
I can get there. If they keep on as they are  
doing, the pennant is sure. About time it  
came this year. Don't you think so?

Col. John O'Brien, ex-Assistant District  
Attorney—What pennant? Now you might  
ask me to conjugate a Sanscrit verb, and I'd  
make as good a show as I would at answering  
that question. The young men talk baseball  
at the table, in the parlor—elsewhere. But I  
don't know anything about it.

Ex-Warden Thomas P. Walsh—I don't  
know anything about baseball, but I have a  
local pride in the New Yorks. The street  
hope they will win, just as I like to see New  
York win in anything it undertakes.

John Meenan, nephew in the firm of P.  
Dolan & Neenan, at the City Hall—The  
New Yorks will get there this time. They  
are playing great ball. I would like to  
take up new, green players and make something  
of them, so that they can draw big salaries  
the second year. But I guess New York is  
going to win.

CORNER MESSENGER IN NEUTRAL.

Corner Messenger—I don't see much base-  
ball. They seem to be of little use for the se-  
son to the Aldermen. If they had sent me a  
book I would go and see them play. But  
they didn't and I don't take much interest.

Corner Messenger—That's something I do  
not know anything about. I know more  
about horse racing. I guess the New Yorks  
have a safe lead and hope they will win the  
race.

John Toal, Clerk to the Coroners—Why, the  
New Yorks will win of course! Who ought  
to win? They never have won and it's about  
time they did. If they do not I'll give you  
the job.

Deputy Coroner Jenkins—I hope New York  
will win. I was third baseman for four years  
with the University of Mississippi nine, but I  
have not kept many balls this year. My  
hope is a New Yorker's hope.

Ex-Alderman "Sage" Flynn, of the First  
Assembly District—I guess the boys will win  
it. They ought to win it. They are playing  
good ball—fine! I guess they have stopped  
fooling and settled down to win if they can.

The sentiment of Wall street is with the  
Giants by a large margin. The street never  
had such a good chance to get enthusiastic  
before about the national game, and they  
have not neglected to embrace the present  
opportunity.

The Consolidated Exchange seems to have  
the most go to its enthusiasm, and there is a  
regular outpouring of the oil-bath boys into  
the Polo Grounds every pleasant afternoon.  
Here are the sage utterances of some of the  
bulls and bears:

Chairman Peters—I was impoverished early  
in the season by a standing bet of a cigar a  
game that New York would beat every time,  
an living in clover now though. The  
Giants are coming out away ahead; there  
isn't anything that can stop them now.

GIANTS' FAVORITE SUMMER CARD.  
Broker Lew R. Milliken—one of the great  
ball-players of the Consolidated—The Giants  
have struck their real gait at last, and I think  
they will go on increasing their lead through  
what remains of the season. Nothing can  
stop them.

Broker Johnny Gutman—I believe in the  
New Yorks and always have. If they had  
only played a little more for the club and  
less for themselves last year and the year be-  
fore, they might have got there then and  
well be getting there now.

Broker John McKinley, another baseball  
fand—I want to know where the Giants have  
been all this time. If they don't get the pen-  
nant this year the metropolis had better go  
out of the last business.

Col. W. F. Miller—New Yorks can't help  
walking off with the pennant now. I don't  
think any club ever played such ball as they  
are putting up now.

Supt. R. E. Cooke—I was ashamed of the  
New Yorks until this season, 'pon my word.  
They ought to have played, but somehow

### THE SMILEY MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

The Two Women Lived Together at the  
Preston House, Beach Bluff, Mass.

The mystery surrounding the case of Miss  
Alice J. Smiley, who was arrested last night  
at the Grand Union Hotel upon the com-  
plaint of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Barbour, who  
charges her with stealing jewelry and dia-  
monds amounting to some \$15,000, was  
cleared up to-day by an EVENING WORLD re-  
porter.

It appears that some five years ago Miss  
Smiley, who is an extremely prepossessing  
young woman, was employed as a saleslady  
in a store at Charleston, S. C.

Her mother, who is at present the house-  
keeper of the Hotel Preston, at that time oc-  
cupied her present position.

The hotel is owned jointly by Mrs. Bar-  
bour and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Morgan,  
of Beach Bluff, Mass., and when Miss  
Smiley, during vacation time, came on a  
visit to her mother at the hotel, Mrs. Bar-  
bour met her, and during her stay grew to like her so well  
that she proposed she give up her Charleston  
position and take a position as bookkeeper in  
the hotel during the summer and act as her  
companion in the winter.

Miss Smiley accepted the offer, and the two  
went along well together until some time  
ago, when they had a falling-out and  
Miss Smiley came to this city to reside.

During their term of intimacy Miss Smiley  
went frequently to Glover's pawnshop when  
Mrs. Barbour was short of funds and pawned  
the latter's diamonds.

Some time ago a lot of diamonds were re-  
leased from pawn and expressed to the Hotel  
Preston to Miss Smiley.

The letter is also said to have given her  
note for \$5,000 without con-  
sideration, in order that Mrs. Bar-  
bour might show it to her mother,  
who was anxious to know what was becoming  
of the sums of money which she had given  
her daughter at various times.

MADE SURE OF DEATH.

This Man Climbed to the Edge of the Roof  
and Put Two Bullets in His Brain.

William Dope, thirty-five years old, a gro-  
cery store keeper at One Hundred and Twen-  
ty-fourth street and Seventh avenue, com-  
mitted suicide this morning by shooting  
himself in the head.

He got up at his usual time and went up to  
the roof. He climbed to the very edge of the  
roof with a pistol in his hand.

An officer coming down the street shouted  
at him, and then dashed upstairs to try and  
save him.

Before he got there, however, Dope fired two  
shots into his head, the last one killing him  
instantly.

Dope had a wife and three chil-  
dren. He had kept his store for about a  
year and seemed to be prospering. He had  
not been feeling well for a day or two.

COLD COMFORT FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Sugar and Chocolate Will Go Up, but of  
Course There's No Trust.

"It is an association and not a trust," said  
Mr. F. B. Thurber this morning of the  
Wholesale Grocers' Association just formed  
in the Mercantile Exchange.

Mr. Thurber said that there was an actual  
loan of the distribution of sugar; that it cost  
three-eighths of a cent a pound for  
distribution and that the wholesalers  
had only been receiving one-eighth of a cent  
for this work. They will now divide the ex-  
pense with the retailer. Of course this  
might have a tendency to raise the price to  
the consumer.

Other articles—such as cho-  
colate, condensed milk and some brands of  
baking powder—which are sold at an actual  
loss, and these, too, will receive the atten-  
tion of the association, said Mr. Thurber.

TO-MORROW AT CENARBURST.

Racing on greenwood, the first since the close  
of the Sheepshead Bay meeting, will draw crowds  
to CENARBURST to-morrow. The Rockaway Steeple-  
chase Association's pretty course, with its splendid  
house and grounds, will be crowded with the  
up-to-date patrons of the sport of kings.

The three days to which the meeting has been  
down prolonged to be full of excitement. The  
Washburne stable has a big field of  
the horses, and the As in wall Steeplechase for  
the season will take place to-morrow at  
Monmouth Park officials will set for to-morrow, but  
a new set have been selected for Saturday, when  
there will be racing at the Bronx.

TUNNEL ADVANCES DISGRACEFUL.

Gen. Roy Stone, Everett P. Wheeler, Appleton  
D. Palmer and Oliver W. Barnes, ex-Aqueduct  
Commissioner, were at the City Hall to-day search-  
ing for the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

The committee had not arrived and the tunnel  
advances went away disgraced.

SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, Aug. 23.—The races to-day resulted as  
follows:  
First Race—Fiddlehead first, Alabo second and  
Reuben third. Time—1:18.

Second Race—Terra Cotta first, Bohemian  
second, Joseph third. Time—1:13.

Third Race—Lor Ann first, Alexander second,  
Young Sweep third. Time—1:04.

Fourth Race—Yum Yum first, Laciere second,  
Reuben third. Time—1:18.

BRIGHTON ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)  
BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK, AUG. 24.—Here  
are the entries for Aug. 24:  
First Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Tenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eleventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twelfth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fourteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventeenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Nineteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twentieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Twenty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirtieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Thirty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fortieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Forty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fiftieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Fifty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixtieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Sixty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Seventy-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eightieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Eighty-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninetieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

Ninety-ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundredth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and eighth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and ninth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and tenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and eleventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twelfth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and thirteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and fourteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and fifteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and sixteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and seventeenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and eighteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and nineteenth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twentieth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-first Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-second Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-third Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-fourth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-fifth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-sixth Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.

One hundred and twenty-seventh Race—Three-year-olds; selling al-  
lowance; three-quarters of a mile.